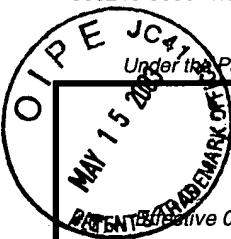


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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Paid
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	96	-45**=	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent Claim					

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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		Other Fee (specify)		SUBTOTAL 3. (\$)	

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

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